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Applicant: **Fick et al.**

Serial No.: **09/839289**

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Title: **SYNTHESIS & METHODS OF USE  
OF TETRAHYDROINDOLONE  
ANALOGUES & DERIVATIVES**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, applicant provisionally elects claims (in part) 1-35, drawn to compounds, compositions and a method of use for bioavailability properties for the generic Formula A)-L-CO-{B wherein A is a 9-atom bicyclic moiety in which the five membered ring has 1 Nitrogen N1 and A2, A3 = Carbons, classified in class 514, subclasses 254.09, 678 for examination.

Further, applicant elects as the species: 4-[3-(4-Oxo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroindolon-1-yl)propionylamino] Benzoic Acid Ethyl Ester (Claim 34).

Claims readable on by the election: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 21 and 34.

Applicant makes this election with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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